

On The Other Islands

Will Increase Capital—It has been voted by the stockholders of the Hawaiian-Sumatra Plantations, Ltd., at a special meeting held in the offices of Jas. E. Morgan Co., the company's agency, to increase the capital stock by \$400,000, from \$1,100,000 to \$1,500,000.

Safety For Passengers—Representative John Hoopale of Kauai has announced that he will introduce a bill prohibiting the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co. from allowing passengers to ride on the running boards of its cars. The purpose of the measure would be to lessen the danger of accidents, Hoopale said.

To Protect Hawaii—Consideration of a measure to protect Hawaii from certain insect pests that are damaging crops, in the United States will be given by the Department of Agriculture at a hearing on April 15 in Washington. Among the pests are the Washington weevil, papaya fruit fly, alfalfa weevil and cotton boll weevil.

Chicken-Pox on Kauai—One-third of the enrollment of the Aiea school at Kauai is now sick with chicken-pox, according to T. H. Gibson, deputy superintendent of public instruction. The situation was investigated by E. E. Trotter, president of the board of health, who thought it not necessary to close the school.

Dragged to Death—Falling from a mule he was riding and becoming tangled in the trace chain, Kenaichi Nagaishi, 33 years of age, a laborer on the Libby, McNeill & Libby plantation at Halemano, was killed when the frightened animal ran and dragged him for two miles.

Fish Dealers Arrested—Charged with not having the names and prices of meats and fish visible in their places of business, 10 Honolulu merchants were arrested at the instance of Fish Inspector Hugo Kanae. They were released on \$25 bail each.

Representative Hoopale of Kauai introduced a bill in the house prohibiting women from loitering on the streets of any Kauai community after 6 p. m. Violators are to be considered delinquents.

Filipino Slashed—Trouble in connection with his wife led to the stabbing of J. Garcia, a laborer working for the Honolulu Plantation Co., at Aiea, Oahu by five Filipinos. Garcia is in the plantation hospital with 20 knife wounds in his body. The five Filipinos are held on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and with intent to kill.

Protests Against Tolls—Protest against rates and tolls for messages over wires leased or owned by the naval radio communication service will be heard by the utilities board at a meeting to be held March 1. The naval department has asked that specific rates be fixed by the company on wires owned by the navy and also for a specific rate for telephone and telegraph lines leased from the telegraph company.

Expenditures Mount Up—Total expenditures contemplated for the biennial period as shown in the budget presented by the governor to the legislature amount to \$13,290,000.

Hawaii Sheriff Marries—Samuel K. Pua, sheriff of Hawaii county surprised his friends on Monday of last week when he married Mrs. Elizabeth S. Waiolama of Waiakoa homesteads.

South Kona, Hawaii was visited by an unusually heavy thunderstorm accompanied by lightning and rain. So heavy was the lightning that it struck the telephone wires and as a result all the fuses in the South Kona telephone exchange were blown out. Communication with Hilo was interrupted for some time, many persons having to travel over 25 miles in order to communicate with friends in town.

Trout For Big Island—H. C. Kelley, executive of the fish and game commission says that waters suitable for experiments in trout stocking have been found in the upper waters of the Wailuku River on the Big Island.

Kona Tobacco Plans—Tobacco grown in Kona will not be cured there in the future but will be shipped to Oahu after being dried. It is said this will save expense and insure better flavored tobacco as well.

Bi-ennial Expenses—On the second day of the session a general expense bill was introduced in the house. Estimated

REMOVAL OF STOCK.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Act 65, S. L. 1919, agents of the Board of Agriculture and Forestry will remove, shoot or destroy, with out compensation to the owner, the branded wild cattle found within the Makawao Forest Reserve, County of Maui, on and after April 2, 1921.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY.

By C. S. Judd, Executive Officer. (Jan. 28; Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1.)

ALOHA LODGE NO. 3 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.



Regular meetings will be held at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Wailuku, on the second and fourth Friday of each month, at 8 p. m.

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Japanese Laborers Advised by Consul To Come to Maui

estimated expenses for the two years are \$5,800,000.

Hawkeye State Costly—Mainland reports say that the Hawkeye State, the new 535 which is due in Honolulu March 14, allocated to the Matson line, cost the shipping board to build eight and a half million dollars.

Gasoline Rationed—Honolulu has had another short experience with gasoline rationing, the supply for pleasure vehicles being reduced 50 percent to avoid an acute famine for two or three days pending the arrival of a tanker that was delayed in starting from the Coast.

Judge Quinn Quits—Hon. Clement K. Quinn, judge of the fourth circuit court at Hilo has gone to Honolulu and says he does not intend to return to the Big Island. He was reappointed by the President but the appointment has not been confirmed by the senate.

Susannah Wesley Home—Ground was broken by Bishop Adna W. Leonard for the Susannah Wesley Home new building in Honolulu Sunday. It is expected the building will cost about \$45,000.

Kau Cattle Sick—In the Hilo Tribune Dr. H. B. Elliott is quoted as saying that in Kau there are recurrences of hemorrhagic septicemia among the cattle of Kau. He said said there had been 30 deaths recently in a herd of about 6000 head.

FOUR PLANETS VISIBLE IN SKY AT PRESENT

Four planets will be visible in the evening sky for several weeks, according to J. S. Donaghio, professor of astrology at the University of Hawaii. Venus, the brightest of the planets, is high in the west at sunset and is visible for two or three hours before sunset. Mars becomes visible about half an hour after sunset, about ten degrees below Venus, and further down, ten or twelve degrees above the horizon. Mercury becomes visible about the same time, brighter than Mars, although it is rapidly getting dimmer. It sets now about 7 o'clock and will disappear entirely by about February 25.

Jupiter rises in the east about eight and Saturn follows in about an hour. Jupiter can be recognized by its brilliance and Saturn is below it, about eight or ten degrees away.

See the hula-hula at Lahaina, Saturday, February 26.—Adv.

Don't strike but move to Maui is the advice that the Japanese consul general is giving to laborers on the Island of Hawaii, according to an article which appeared in the Star-Bulletin. He especially commends Puunene, Paia and Lahaina as places to work.

Strikes are useless, but if certain plantations on the Big Island refuse to install modern sanitary facilities or to provide improved living conditions, Japanese laborers will do well to leave those plantations and work for others which are building or have constructed modern, healthful camps, is the advice given to Oriental laborers by C. Yada, Japanese consul general in Honolulu, on his recent trip to Maui and Hawaii.

In an interview granted The Star-Bulletin, Consul Yada said that he had urged Japanese laborers on Hawaii to "endeavor their hearts to the interests of the planters, work hard and strive to ameliorate their own conditions."

"I told the Japanese laborers that they should rather leave those plantations than to stay at such antiquated places," said Consul Yada. "Every plantation on the islands is now short of labor, and it would be very easy for the laborers to leave the bad plantations and get work at the good ones such as those at Puunene, Paia and Lahaina on Maui."

"A strike is no good, I told them, and advised the laborers to work hard for the best interests of the good plantations. I urged them to remain at the better plantations, such as Puunene and Paia, for a generation, and make permanent homes, and at all times to strive in cooperation with the planters, to prevent strikes."

The consul said that at the worst plantations on the Big Island it is "fruitful" to see certain managers who have manifested no willing to improve conditions at the camps.

Gambling is one of the worst vices on the Big Island plantations, the consul said.

Women Get Busy—Hilo's newly formed Woman's Club has three immediate purposes of civic improvement in view, keeping parked the land behind the post office building, caring for the parks and planting of ornamental trees and bushes.

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